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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 6, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Japanese patent application. JP 52-107606 corresponds to US 4,082,293. The documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English abstracts, U.S. equivalent and/or the depiction of the bearings in the drawing figures. STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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